



Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is adopting a proposal to extend for three years, with revision, the Central Bank Survey of Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Market Activity (FR 3036; OMB No. 7100-0285). The revisions are applicable as of April 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. The OMB inventory, as well as copies of the PRA Submission, supporting statements, and approved collection of information instrument(s) are available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. These documents are also available on the Federal Reserve Board's public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above.

Final Approval under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Information Collection:

Report title: Central Bank Survey of Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Market Activity.

Agency form number: FR 3036.

OMB control number: 7100-0285.

Effective Date: April 2022.

Frequency: Triennially.

Respondents: Commercial banks, brokers and dealers, and U.S. offices of foreign banking organizations with dealing operations in the U.S.

Estimated number of respondents: 21.

Estimated average hours per response: 65.

Estimated annual burden hours: 1,365.

General description of report: The Board is a member of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), which compiles aggregate national data from each central bank to produce and publish global market statistics. The FR 3036 is a component of the U.S. portion of a global data collection (the BIS survey) that is conducted by central banks once every three years and captures information relating to the volume of foreign exchange (FX) transactions. Currently, more than 50 central banks plan to conduct the BIS survey in 2022. Aggregated data from the FR 3036 is compiled and forwarded to the BIS, which uses the data to produce and publish these statistics.

Legal authorization and confidentiality: The FR 3036 is authorized pursuant to sections 2A and 12A of the Federal Reserve Act (FRA). Section 2A of the FRA requires that the Board and the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) maintain long-run growth of the monetary and credit aggregates commensurate with the economy's long run potential to increase production, so as to promote effectively the goals of maximum employment, stable prices, and moderate long-term

interest rates.¹ Under section 12A of the FRA, the FOMC is required to implement regulations relating to the open market operations conducted by Federal Reserve Banks. Those transactions must be governed with a view to accommodating commerce and business and with regard to their bearing upon the general credit situation of the country.² The Board and the FOMC use the information obtained from the FR 3036 to help fulfill these obligations. The FR 3036 is voluntary.

Individual firm information collected on the FR 3036 is considered confidential to the extent it constitutes nonpublic commercial or financial information, which is both customarily and actually treated as private by the respondent. Therefore, this information may be kept confidential under exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act, which exempts “trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential.”³ If it should be determined that any information collected on the FR 3036 must be released, other than in the aggregate in ways that will not reveal the amounts reported by any one institution, respondents will be notified. Aggregated FR 3036 data is compiled and forwarded to the BIS, which publishes global market statistics that are aggregates of national data from the Federal Reserve and other central banks.

Current actions: On November 23, 2021, the Board published a notice in the *Federal Register* (86 FR 66560) requesting public comment for 60 days on the extension, with revision, of the Central Bank Survey of Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Market Activity. The maturity bands on the FR 3036 have been revised by replacing the existing “seven days or less” category with two categories: “one day” and “over one day and up to seven days.” A new item was added: “of which back-to-back trades” under the total for spot instruments. New items “of which back-to-back trades” and “of which compression trades” were also added for several instrument totals:

¹ 12 U.S.C. 225a.

² 12 U.S.C. 263.

³ 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4).

outright forwards (Table A2), FX swaps (Table A2), currency swaps (Table A5), over-the-counter (OTC) options (Table A5), FX contracts (Table A5), other products (Table A5 and Table B2), forward rate agreements (Table B1), overnight indexed swaps (Table B1), other swaps (Table B1), total OTC options (Table B2), and total interest rate contracts (Table B2). The Board also added a more significant addition in the form of a new Settlement of FX Transactions schedule (Table A7, Settlement of Foreign Exchange Transactions) to collect information on FX settlement, including a breakdown by counterparty sector, currency pair, and settlement method. The comment period for this notice expired on January 24, 2022. The Board did not receive any comments. The revisions will be implemented as proposed.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 1, 2022.

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